Reason the U.S. should intervene in Syria:

1. Helping the rebels peel off large pieces of territory would demonstrate to Assad that he couldn’t win militarily.
2. Syrians plead that the West does more not less
3. The renewed international efforts have intensified in killing.
4. They are waiting for the U.S. to lead efforts to assemble a coalition that can intervene effectively
5. Provide leadership.

Reasons the U.S. should not intervene in Syria:

1. The crisis would not end the first day of bombs fell.
2. Intervening will only help Assad
3. There is already an impressive coalition, supported by a broad international consensus manifested in the 137 to 22 vote in the U.K
4. Spiraling violence threatens to drug the country into a regional proxy war, and increasing number of Syrians are begging for help.
5. Declaring a safe area is meaningless if there is nonmilitary means or will to defend it as we discovered to our horror in Bosnia.
6. Increasing pressure on the Assad regime from the outside and accelerating the process of defections.